1 2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 4 5 THE PEPSI BOTTLING GROUP, 6 Plaintiff(s), NO. C10-54MJP 7 v. ORDER ON MOTION FOR 8 DONALD THOMAS, PROGRESSIVE MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, et al., CONFERENCE 9 Defendant(s). 10 11 The Court, having received and reviewed the Joint Motion for the Court to Order a 12 Mandatory Settlement Conference with the Magistrate Under Rule 39.1 (Dkt. No. 24), makes the 13 following findings: 14 15 1. The motion contains no specific (or insufficient) facts to establish good cause for providing a magistrate judge for a no-cost settlement and/or 16 The motion provides no suitable explanation as to previous efforts to settle and 2. why those have been unsuccessful. 17 Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the request to assign a magistrate judge for settlement 18 conference is DENIED without prejudice to bring a renewed motion which cures the defects noted 19 above. 20 The clerk is directed to send copies of this order to all counsel of record. 21 Dated: May 18, 2010 Wesley Helens 22 23 Marsha J. Pechman 24 U.S. District Judge 25 ORD ON MTN FOR 26 MAND SETT CONF - 1